

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE GENERAL TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That general terms of the district court in the fourth (4th) judicial district shall be held each year as follows : Terms of court.

In the county of Anoka, on the first (1st) Tuesday in February and the second (2d) Tuesday in September. Anoka county.

In the county of Hennepin, on the third (3d) Tuesday in February, the second (2d) Tuesday in May, and the third (3d) Tuesday in November. Hennepin.

In the county of Isanti, on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in September. Isanti.

In the county of Wright, on the first (1st) Tuesday in April and the second (2d) Tuesday in October. Wright.

SEC. 2. All actions, process, recognizances, and proceedings of whatever nature, had or done for, or returnable to any term of said court in any of said counties as heretofore fixed by law, shall be returnable to the next term for such county, as herein specified, and shall be as valid and binding in all respects as though no change had been made.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 24, 1877.

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE POCKET GOPHER.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of any county of this State, may offer a bounty for the destruction of the pocket gopher, and they shall have power to provide such rules and Bounty for pocket gopher.

regulations for the payment of such bounty as they may deem necessary.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1877.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS TO ASCERTAIN THE AMOUNT OF STUMPAGE MONEY BELONGING TO THE LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY COLLECTED BY THE LATE STATE AUDITOR, AS COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF SAID CLAIM.

Relating to
stumpage
money.

WHEREAS, the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company claims that Charles McIlrath, late Auditor of State and commissioner of the State land office, acting as such, did collect and receive, over and above the expenses of collecting the same, stumpage money for timber cut upon the lands of the said company that ought to be accounted for and allowed to said corporation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Investigation
to be made.

SECTION 1. That the attorney general and railroad commissioner of this State be and they are hereby authorized and required to investigate the matters referred to in the preamble to this act, and to that end may take testimony and hear and consider the proofs that may be adduced in the premises, and in case they shall find that such alleged collections have not been made, they shall report accordingly; but in case they shall find from the evidence that an amount has in fact been so collected belonging to said company that in justice and equity should be accounted for to said company, they shall ascertain the same, including legal interest thereon, and report the amount so found to the State Treasurer in writing; and in case an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), is so found and reported, the said treasurer is authorized and required to credit the same to said company and apply the same in satisfaction of such